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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: September 5, 2007  
Date/Time of Occurrence: September 4, 2007  
Nature of Call: Grand Theft  
Location of Call: Placer/Sacramento Counties  
Case Number: SO07-12560  
Released by: Sergeant Brian Whigam

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



Gregg Michael Pistochini

The Placer County Sheriff's Department, arrested a 37-year-old Auburn man Tuesday afternoon for grand theft of golf balls exceeding \$19,000.

Gregg M. Pistochini was arrested by Placer County detectives at a gasoline station in Roseville after an investigation revealed he had been selling stolen high end golf balls on E-Bay. Pistochini purchased numerous stolen golf balls from Louis Latino who is currently in custody at the Sacramento County Jail. Latino shop lifted boxes of golf balls from retail

stores during the last several months and sold them to Pistochini, who later re-sold them on E-Bay. An undercover detective sold golf balls to Pistochini and recorded the suspect's statements.

Target's asset protection investigators assisted detectives with this investigation. Pistochini was booked into the Placer County Jail on charges of conspiracy, grand theft and burglary. Pistochini was released from custody after he bailed on \$10,000.

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